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SUBJECT: U.N. UNIVERSITY

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1. SENATOR INOUE VISITED ME TO REVIEW PROSPECTS FOR THE
FOREIGN ASSISTANCE APPROPRIATION CONFERENCE, NOW EXPECTED
SEPTEMBER 21 OR SEPTEMBER 22. WITH REGARD TO THE UN
UNIVERSITY, INOUE EXPRESSED ;IS FEELING OF FRUSTRATION
THAT THE JAPANESE ARE NOT SUFFICIENTLY COOPERATIVE IN INTER-
NATIONAL MATTERS --E.G., TRADE AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOP-
MENT. IN THE PAST, SENATOR INOUE HAS EXPRESSED THE
FEELING THAT THE JAPANESE PURSUE THEIR OWN ECONOMIC
INTERESTS UNDER THE MILITARY UMBRELLA OF THE UNITED STATES
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WITHOUT HAVING TO BEAR ANY OF THE COST. INOUE STATES HIS
FRUSTRATION WITH JAPAN IS SHARED BY OTHERS IN THE CONGRESS,
AND THAT HIS POSITION ON THE UNU IS AN EFFORT TO SEND A
MESSAGE TO THE JAPANESE. PROVIDED HE IS ASSURED THIS
MESSAGE HAS GOTTEN THROUGH, HE STATES THAT HE MAY BE
WILLING TO ACCEPT AT LEAST PART OF THE \$10 MILLION FUNDING
FOR THE UNU WHICH IS IN THE HOUSE BILL.

2. AS YOU CAN SEE, INOUE'S VIEWPOINT ON UNU APPEARS
DIFFERENT FROM WHAT HE HAD TOLD US EARLIER (REFTEL). HE
HAS ALSO LINKED HIS RELUCTANT ATTITUDE ON UNU TO
JAPANESE LACK OF RESPONSIVENESS ON VIETNAMESE REFUGEES.
HE WOULD PLAINLY BE VERY APPRECIATIVE IF YOU COULD CONVEY
HIS VIEWS AND THOSE OF HIS COLLEAGUES TO APPROPRIATE
JAPANESE OFFICIALS SO HE CAN BE CERTAIN CONGRESSIONAL
SENTIMENT IS CLEAR TO THE GOJ. VANCE

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